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SUBJ: SOVIET AIRCRAFT ON U.S. TERRITORY

- 1. DEPUTY CHIEF MFA'S USA DIVISION FEDOSEYEV
 TELEPHONED EMBASSY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM US
 THAT DURING NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 27-28 (MOSCOW TIME)
 A SOVIET AIRCRAFT, TYPE AN-24, WHICH WAS CONDUCTING
 "ICE RECONNAISANCE" OVER BERING SEA, MADE A FORCED
 LANDING ON ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND DUE TO SHORTAGE OF
 FUEL. THE AIRCRAFT HAS 12 CREW MEMBERS AND SCIENTISTS
 ABOARD. THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IS CAPTAIN RIDEL.
- 2. FEDOSEYEV REQUESTED THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES RENDER ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT IN OBTAINING FUEL TO CONFIDENTIAL

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RETURN TO SOVIET TERRITORY.

3. FEDOSEYEV HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED, EXACT LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT, OR OTHER DETAILS. STOESSEL	
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